

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 USUN N 03030 302228Z

73-60

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 EB-11 LOC-01 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 EUR-25

NEA-10 RSC-01 L-03 AS-01 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSR-01

/115 W

----- 100879

R 303137Z AUG 73

FM USMISSION USUN NEWYORK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9212

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

UNCLAS USUN 3030

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, WIPO, UN

SUBJ: POST ADJUSTMENTS AND PENSION FUND

REF: GENEVA 4510

1. MISOFF DISCUSSED WIPO PROPOSAL (REFTEL) TO INCORPORATE POST ADJUSTMENTS IN BASE SALARY AS "PENSIONABLE REMUNERATION" WITH SECRETARY OF UN JOINT STAFF PENSION BOARD, ARTHUR LIVERAN. LIVERAN SAID THAT REPORT OF JOINT STAFF PENSION BOARD, WHICH IS DUE FOR DISTRIBUTION IN EARLY SEPT, ADDRESSES ITSELF TO "ANOMALY" APPARENT WHERE POST ADJUSTMENTS NOW IN EFFECT AMOUNT TO AT LEAST HALF OF BASE SALARY. HE POINTED OUT THAT UNSYG WILL PROPOSE INCORPORATION OF FIVE POST ADJUSTMENT CLASSES INTO BASE SALARY TO REDUCE UNUSUAL SITUATION CAUSED BY COMBINATION OF INFLATION AND DEVALUATION.

2. LIVERAN IMPLIED THAT WHILE UN STAFF WOULD DOUBTLESS WISH SYSTEM SUCH AS THAT PROPOSED BY WIPO INTRODUCED INTO UN PROCEDURES, HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT SUCH PROPOSAL FOR MOMENT WOULD MAKE MUCH HEADWAY. AS FOR JOINING THE UN JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3B OF REGULATIONS AND RULES OF FUND, WIPO IS NOW TECHNICALLY ELIGIBLE. IF AFTER BECOMING SPECIALIZED AGENCY

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 USUN N 03030 302228Z

WIPO SHOULD WISH TO JOIN PENSION FUND, PROPOSED WIPO

CHANGE INCORPORATING POST ADJUSTMENTS WOULD CREATE GREAT PROBLEMS. LIVERAN POINTED OUT THAT MEMBERSHIP IN JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND REQUIRED APPROVAL OF UNGA.

3. WE BELIEVE DEPT SHOULD SUGGEST TO USMIS GENEVA THAT IT CALL ON WIPO SECT TO RECONSIDER PROPOSED CHANGE AND INSTEAD FOLLOW COMMON UN SYSTEM (PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT ITS CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS TO BECOME SA).  
SCALI

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 30 AUG 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973USUNN03030  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** USUN NEW YORK  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t1973084/aaaaacqd.tel  
**Line Count:** 70  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION IO  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** GENEVA 4510  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** cunninfx  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 17 JAN 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <17-Jan-2002 by reddocgw>; APPROVED <12 MAR 2002 by cunninfx>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** POST ADJUSTMENTS AND PENSION FUND  
**TAGS:** AORG, UN  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005